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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20505

Executive Registry

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16 August 1986

NOTE FOR: DDO

FROM: DCI

SUBJECT: Symposium Sponsored by
The European Conference
on Human Rights,
1-2 September 1986

Poindexter and Cannistraro assure
me this has been taken care of.



William J. Casey

Attachment:

Undated Memo, Subject:
Request for Assistance
in Declining A Message
from the President to a
Symposium Sponsored by
The European Conf. on
Human Rights and Self-
Determination

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SUBJECT: Request for Assistance in Declining a Message from
The President to A Symposium Sponsored by The European
Conference on Human Rights and Self-Determination

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25X1 1. Background: The European Conference for Human Rights
and Self-Determination is a non-governmental, conservative
organization founded in 1974 in Switzerland to advance the cause
of human rights in Europe. Its aims and activities [redacted]

[redacted] are generally
consonant with U.S. policy objectives. On 1 and 2 September 1986,
The Conference will sponsor a symposium in Bern, Switzerland, the
theme of which is "Strategy for Peace." We understand that among
the invitees to this symposium are USIA Associate Director (for
Bureau of Programs) Charles Horner and a Professor Loeb1 from New
York.

25X1 2. [redacted] Senior board members of The
Conference have just learned that The White House proposes to send
to the upcoming symposium, via USIA Associate Director Horner or
Professor Loeb1, a personal message from President Reagan; and,
they are greatly concerned that the message will overshadow all
else at the symposium and will give ammunition to critics of The
Conference who seek to portray it as supported and directed by the
U.S. Government (which it is not).

3. While honored and heartened by this proposed
demonstration of support from The President, the board members of
The Conference would much prefer that such a message not be sent
to the upcoming symposium.

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